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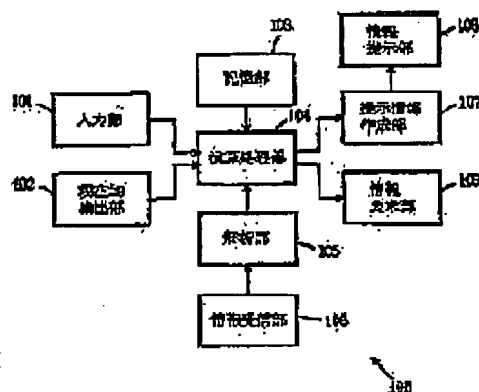
(54) INFORMATION TERMINAL DEVICE AND ROUTE GUIDING METHOD

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide an information terminal device capable of accepting the offer of various pieces of information in the form suitable to navigation function by use of a standard communication protocol.

SOLUTION: An arithmetic processing part 104 gains the route information from a start point to a designation and the guide information necessary for route guide. The arithmetic processing part 104 guides the route from the start point to the designation through an information presentation part 108 by use of a first map data based on the gained route information and guide information.

The arithmetic processing part 104 requests, as occasion demands, the point information of tug form showing each important point (POI) on the route in detail to a specified information service center through an information request part 109. According to this, the arithmetic processing part 104 gains the point information for the important point from the information service center. The arithmetic processing part 104 presents the gained point information for the important point simultaneously with the first map data to clarify each important point on the route.



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